

Interview Summary

Application No. 09/588,364	Applicant(s) Oshima et al.
Examiner Paul E. Callahan	Art Unit 2132

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Paul E. Callahan

(3) Shinji Kubota

(2) Jack J. Jankovitz

(4) Kazunori Fujie

Date of Interview Aug 29, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 12, 26, 36, and 37

Identification of prior art discussed:

Ikeda 5/050,150, Kato 4/503,531, Wilson 4/961,077

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative presented arguments in traverse of the rejections of the claims as found in the previous Office Action in the case. Particular mention was made of the distinguishing features in the amended claims. Emphasis in the interview was placed upon these features, which the applicant's representative pointed out are not shown in the Wilson '077 reference or other references used in the previous rejections of the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Paul Callahan

Examiner's signature, if required